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Today's Fish Market.

Bank halibut, 9 cts. per lb. for white and 6 cts. for gray.

Market price large western cod to split, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Large eastern cod, \$2.25, medium do., \$1.50.

Market price fresh large Rips cod, \$2.25 per cwt., medium do., \$1.55.

Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, large, \$20.50 per bbl. for rimmed and \$19 to \$20 per bbl. for plain; medium, \$17 per bbl. for rimmed and \$15 to \$17.50 per bbl. for plain; small, \$12 to \$15 per bbl.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.62 1 2 for snappers.

Boston

Sch. Aloina, 3500 haddock, 1900 cod, 3500 pollock.

Sch. Catherine and Ellen, 25,000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Flora J. Sears, 30,000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Jessie Costa, 5000 haddock, 20,000 cod.

Sch. Fannie Reed, 19 swordfish.

Sch. Edward A. Rich, 1800 haddock, 23,000 cod.

Sch. Gov. Russell, 6000 haddock, 14,000 cod, 4000 hake.

Sch. Emily Cooney, 20 swordfish.

Sch. Grace Choate, 31 swordfish.

Sch. Lafayette, 2 swordfish.

Sch. Spray, 35,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 4000 haddock, 36,000 cod.

Sch. Alert, 4500 fresh medium mackerel, 45,000, fresh small mackerel, 600 fresh large mackerel, 20 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Marion, 2500 cod, 4000 pollock.

Sch. Sabine, 1600 haddock, 1200 cod, 500 hake.

Sch. Thomas A. Cromwell, 30,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Flavilla, 23,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 4000 hake, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Valentina, 70 swordfish.

Sch. William A. Morse, 6000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 1000 hake, 3000 pollock.

Haddock, \$2.50 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$3.50 to \$4; market cod, \$2 per cwt.; hake, \$2 to \$3; pollock, \$1.25; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.; fresh mackerel, 30 cts. each for large, 16 cts. for medium, 6 cts. each for small.

Sept. 10.

BIG FISHING.**Sch. Tattler Reported with 375,000 Pounds Salt Cod.**

Sch. Athlete, Capt. Leroy Spinney, was at North Sydney, C. B., a few days ago with 275,000 pounds of salt cod. Capt. Spinney reports coming in from Quero Bank where he left sch. Tattler, Capt. Alden Geel on good fishing, and with 375,000 pounds of salt cod on board. Sch. Tattler is one of the dory handline fleet and sailed from here July 2, so that she has been out practically two months. To have taken this great amount of fish in so short a time is remarkable work, and shows that Capt. Geel must have struck exceptionally good fishing.

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Halibut Sales.

The fares of sch. Kineo and Harry A. Nickerson sold to the American Halibut Co. and that of sch. Atalanta to the New England Fish Co. at 10 cents per pound for white and 7 cents per pound for gray.

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KEEP WITHIN MODUS VIVENDI PROVISIONS.

Now that the terms of the new modus vivendi between England and the United States

as regards the conduct of the herring fishery on the treaty coast of Newfoundland by American fishing vessels has been made public, it behooves all who will be interested in this fishery the coming fall and winter to read it carefully and become fully acquainted with its provisions.

The general tenor of the document is in keeping with what has been several times prophesied in the Times news columns, and it cannot be said that the general makeup of the document is displeasing to the American fishing interest.

All along there has been practically no opposition on the American side to waiving the Sunday fishing rights and to also waive, for the time being, the right to use purse seine, both of which are permitted by the provisions of the Treaty of 1818. Newfoundland objected most strenuously to the use of purse seines by Americans at the Bay of Islands, and the Americans were anxious to have the privilege of shipping Newfoundland fishermen outside the three mile limit without having them subjected to arrest later on, because of local Newfoundland regulations, as was the case on sch. Ralph H. Hall last season.

In the new modus both of these most important points are clearly and satisfactorily handled. The Americans get the unmolested right to ship the men and the Newfoundland people will have the satisfaction of knowing that we are to use no purse seines and to abstain from fishing on Sundays.

It is to be hoped that both Americans and Newfoundlanders will act safely within the imposed conditions and that the season's fishery maybe quietly and vigorously be prosecuted to the mutual advantage of all.

Whatever may be the course that the Newfoundland government sees fit to pursue, be it pacific or belligerent and meddling of which the latter course there is now no indication, it behooves the American fleet to act most circumspectly at all times and under all conditions and to confine itself most closely to the terms of the agreement.

This is a matter of most serious moment at this time, as the whole great matter, comprising the interpretation of our rights, according to the provisions of the old treaty, is soon to come before the Hague Tribunal. Naturally we feel confident of what our rights are, but we must feel, for the time being, that we are not bound by the rights the treaty gives us, but by the restrictions of the modus vivendi, which is really a working agreement for use while the main question is being finally settled.

A single misstep this coming season, anything that would stir up trouble or wrath, or would have the appearance of trying to break or evade any of the modus conditions on our part, would be made the most of by those interested in having the final decision go against our contentions. These people are not asleep, they are on watch, and therefore the greatest care should be exercised by every skipper and fisherman who goes to Bay of Islands this coming season. See to it that nothing is done that will be an excuse for complaint against the American fleet and leave no loop hole for possible friction. The provisions of the modus vivendi are plain and easy to understand and for our fleet to live quietly within them may mean much to us in the future.

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ENFORCE LAWS OF COLONY.

So Advises Bond's Administration Organ at St. John's.

CANADA AGREES TO HAGUE IDEA

Washington Delighted at Provisions of Modus Vivendi.

A despatch from Ottawa yesterday says that "Canada after negotiations with the imperial authorities has consented to refer the Canadian end of the Newfoundland fisheries dispute with the United States to The Hague conference."

Speaking of how the modus vivendi was received at that place, a despatch from St. John's, N. F., says:

"The members of the Newfoundland government decline to comment upon the modus vivendi, but the St. John's Evening Telegram, a government organ, which has requested a renewal of the agreement, declares the interests of the colony have been sacrificed. The paper urges that the colonial laws be enforced and that all constitutional methods toward off-setting the modus vivendi be adopted."

At Washington the statement was made yesterday at the state department, that "the most important feature of the new modus vivendi between the United States and Great Britain for the government of Newfoundland fisheries, is the fact that its duration is not limited to the season of 1907."

"The agreement that expired July 1 was of one year's duration, but the new one is of indefinite duration and under it Americans may fish in the treaty waters of Newfoundland in accordance with the provisions stipulated in the new modus vivendi until the whole controversy has been settled at The Hague by arbitration, or until some agreement can be reached between the Newfoundland government and the United States."

"The hope is that an agreement can be reached so that it may not be necessary to refer the question to the Hague at all. Sir Robert Bond, the Newfoundland premier, and Prof. Alexander, of the United States fish commission, who has gone to Newfoundland waters on the revenue cutter Grisham to look after the interests of American fishermen as the representative of the state department, and incidentally to study the effect of the American fishing methods upon the fisheries of Newfoundland, will have a series of conferences with the hope of reaching an amicable understanding leading to the negotiation of a treaty between England and the United States that will be satisfactory to Newfoundland."

Before leaving for a fishing trip to Canada, Congressman A. P. Gradner received assurance from London of a satisfactory outcome of the negotiations for a new modus vivendi for the Newfoundland fishing and expressed himself as greatly pleased with the terms of the agreement.

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WITH BIG FARE.**Sch. Good Luck Reported at Portland with 175 Bbls. Mackerel.**

The Portland papers report the arrival at that port yesterday forenoon, of the seiner Good Luck, Capt. G. Melville McClain, with 175 barrels of fresh mackerel, which were sold to the C. A. Dyer Co. of Union wharf.

Other mackerel arrivals at Portland Monday were schs. Albert Geiger with 1200 fresh mackerel and sch. Wautanga with a like amount.

Steamer Ocean View had 2000 fresh mackerel yesterday and the steamer Bessie Dugan's fare is hailed for 3000 fish.

Schs. Fame, Elizabeth Silsbee and Moses B. Linscott were also at Portland for harbor yesterday.

It seems odd that sch. Good Luck would be at Portland with such a large fare and no word of it be received here. A letter received here this morning from Mr. C. A. Dyer, to whom the trip is reported to have sold, tells of the fare of steamer Bessie Dugan, but makes no mention of sch. Good Luck's fare.

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NEW FISHING GROUND.

Cod and Pollock Strike in at Creek Near Bass Rocks.

Hauls Were Made with Nets and Bits of Seines.

It certainly appears that the fish are not willing for our vessels to come out on the banks to catch them, but are doing their best to come right on shore themselves.

Last week some novel catches were made in the vicinity of Little Good Harbor beach. The little rivulet or brook which meanders quietly from the sea in the vicinity of the bath house on the beach back up under the Long Beach trestle and up to Fresh Marshes was the scene of the fishery.

For several days the first of last week, it was noticed that the brook was solid full of sand eels, which are one of the finest kind of fish bait known. Soon after the sand eels struck, a school of pollock came darting in and the men and boys had grand sport catching them with nets and bits of seine. Some good catches were made but the best was yet to come.

After the pollock had become thinned out and the fishing apparently over, two young men took a dory a day or so later and went up to the foot bridge spanning the creek near the bathing pavilion. Here they cast a net, and on hauling back were surprised to find in it several very large codfish. They cast it several times and caught cod each time. They continued their operations until they actually had the dory half full of large cod.

The catch was a most unusual one for that locality and is thought that the codfish and pollock must have chased the sand eels in and come up into the creek after them.

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DAILY TIMES FISH BUREAU.

Today's Arrivals and Receipts.

Sch. Harry A. Nickerson, Georges, 6000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. salt fish, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Atalanta, Le Have Bank, 40,000 lbs. halibut, 12,000 lbs. fresh fish, 2000 lbs. salt fish.

Sch. Kineo, Georges, 15,000 lbs. halibut, 15,000 lbs. salt fish, 10,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Thomas J. Carroll, seining, 15 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Effie M. Prior, seining.

Sch. Speculator, seining, 2 bbls. salt mackerel, 1 bbl. salt herring.

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Market price, salt bank cod, \$4 per cwt. for large and \$3.25 for medium.

Market price salt Rips cod, \$4.12 1-2 cwt. for large, \$3.12 1-2 medium, \$2.50 for snappers and \$2 for haddock and \$1.50 for pollock.

Fresh round pollock, 80c per cwt.

Market price fresh hake, \$1.30 per cwt.

Large fresh mackerel, 20 1-2 cts. each.

Fresh medium mackerel 12 cts. each.

Market price fresh cusk, \$1.75 per cwt.

Dressed fresh pollock, 85 cts. per cwt.

Fresh whiting, 50c per bbl.

Salt mackerel, \$21 per bbl. for large, \$17.25 for mediums, and \$15 for small.

Salt bank dory handline cod, \$4.12 1-2 per cwt. for large, \$3.25 for mediums and \$2.62 1-2 for snappers.

Boston.

Sch. Rose Standish, 3000 haddock, 8000 cod, 1 swordfish.

Sch. James and Esther, 3000 haddock, 15,000 cod.

Sch. Little Fannie, 11 swordfish.

Sch. Motor, 51 swordfish.

Sch. Thomas Brundage, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Sloop Eva Avina, 1000 haddock, 3000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Nettie, 800 haddock, 1000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Nokomia, 25 swordfish.

Sch. Annie Perry, 6000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Grace Darling, 2000 haddock, 33,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Mattie Brundage, 4000 haddock, 45,000 cod, 2000 pollock.

Sch. Buema, 14,000 haddock, 1000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Laura Enos, 1000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Yankee, 15,000 haddock, 3000 cod.

Sch. Alice M. Guthrie, 30,000 haddock, 20,000 cod, 1500 hake.

Sch. Dorothy, 20,000 cod, 8000 pollock.

Sch. Emily Sears, 1000 haddock, 1000 cod.

Haddock, \$3 to \$3.50 per cwt.; large cod, \$4 to \$5; market cod, \$1.75 to \$2.25; hake, \$3 to \$4; pollock, \$1.75; swordfish, 13 cts. per lb.

Sept. 11.

SIR ROBERT REAL ANGRY.

Threatens To Enforce His Local Regulations.

WILL BOTHER US ALL HE CAN

Claims Credit for Sending Herring Trouble to Hague.

In a statement published in the form of an interview at St. John's, N. F., yesterday, Sir Robert Bond, premier of Newfoundland, declared that the modus vivendi, recently agreed upon by the British and American governments is "a disgrace to British diplomacy and a shameful sacrifice of the interests of the people of the colony."

The new agreement is virtually identical with that of last year, according to the premier.

Sir Robert asserts that only his strong protest during the London negotiations, after the conference of colonial premiers in that city, prevented the British cabinet from concluding an infinitely worse compact with America. Had this agreement been carried through, Bond says that it would have contained a clause undertaking to prevent the serving of legal processes by the Newfoundland authorities upon British subjects on board American vessels in the territorial waters of the colony. Under the colonial laws a Newfoundland fisherman is liable to prosecution for being employed on an American vessel without first obtaining a license from the government.

The premier expresses the hope that his correspondence with the imperial cabinet on this subject will be produced in the British parliament. He says that his ministry unwaveringly protested against the modus vivendi throughout the negotiations. He avers that he first suggested the referring of all disputes arising over the treaty of 1818 to The Hague tribunal.

When the British and American cabinets agreed to so refer the case Bond offered, if the terms of reference were promptly settled, to allow colonial fishermen to sell herring to Americans in treaty waters as heretofore. The Americans refused to accept this arrangement, preferring the greater privileges conveyed by the modus vivendi. The modus allows American captains to hire Newfoundland fishermen on board the vessels.

In conclusion Bond states that the colonial government will continue to resist the modus vivendi by every constitutional means and will uphold the sovereignty of the laws. He says that the imperial cabinet has admitted that it must be clearly understood that the modus confers no immunity on Newfoundland fishermen or protects them in disobeying the colonial laws.

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Big Price for a Swordfish.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, which was at T wharf, Boston, this morning, had one lone swordfish in addition to her haddock, cod, etc., and for that solitary sword she got just \$60, which is certainly a fancy figure, even at the present high prices for this species.

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Sch. Avalon, Boston Bay, 133 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Clintonia, Boston Bay, 73 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Saladin, Boston Bay, 28 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Patrician, Boston Bay, 11 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Eva L. Spurling, Boston Bay, 35 bbls. salt mackerel.

Sch. Arthur Binney, seining.

Sch. Norman Fisher, Rips, 55,000 lbs. salt cod.

Sch. Seaconnet, Maine Coast, 60,000 lbs. fresh fish.

Sch. Reliance, seining.

Sch. Hortense, via Boston, 30,000 lbs. fresh fish.

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Sch. Rebecca, 3000 haddock, 29,000 cod.

Sch. Rita A. Viator, 1500 haddock, 5000 cod, 10,000 pollock.

Sch. Mary Emerson, 1000 fresh mackerel.

Sch. Olivia Sears, 2000 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Metamora, 28,000 haddock, 12,000 cod, 10,000 hake.

Sch. Minerva, 9000 haddock, 2000 cod, 5000 hake.

Sch. Rose Cabral, 22,000 haddock, 3000 cod, 8000 hake.

Sch. Nettie Franklin, 5000 haddock, 14,000 cod.

Sch. Arbitrator, 30,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 3000 hake.

Sch. Louise C. Cabral, 15,000 haddock, 35,000 cod, 7000 hake.

Sch. Vesta, 3000 haddock, 800 cod, 1000 pollock.

Sch. Teresa and Alice, 17,000 haddock, 10,000 cod.

Sch. Olive F. Hutchins, 25,000 haddock, 5000 cod, 2000 hake, 1 swordfish.

Sch. Dorcas, 21 swordfish.

Sch. Mary E. Silveira, 50,000 haddock, 25,000 cod, 1 swordfish.

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